

support diversity in media!

I am writing to indicate that I believe the current media ownership rules and important to protect the diversity of media viewpoints available to the american public. It is clear that in modern times the media in all its forms has a huge effect on public opinion and the power of the media to disseminate information via the internet is unprecedented in history.

Do not allow this kind of power to fall chiefly into the hands of a few corporations because the tendency of a corporation is to present the most marketable set of views and information possible. This is because media corporations are often less concerned with even-handedness and fairness in reporting than they are with securing advertising revenues (read tell people what they want to hear).

Please, for the sake of everyone who is optimistic about the future of free thought and public discourse, protect the diversity of our media. Our children will thank you for it.

Sincerely,

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